

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:	)	Art Unit:
Manuel CHESNEAU et al.	)	
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U.S. App. No.:	)	
(Not Yet Assigned)	)	March 1, 2002
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For: AN ACTIVATED CARBON...	)	Docket No.: CHESNEAU=1

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Contemporaneous with the filing of this case and  
prior to calculation of the filing fee, kindly amend as  
follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please delete claims 21-23 and add the following new  
claims 24-26:

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24. (New) In a method for the treatment of water  
comprising contacting said water with activated carbon, the  
improvement wherein said activated carbon is the activated  
carbon of claim 1.

a ( 25. (New) The method of claim 24 for removing atrazine  
from said water, wherein said activated carbon has a BET  
surface area of at least 2000  $m^2/g$  and a butane absorption  
coefficient of 45% TO 75 %.

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